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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 7830

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, IS, EG

SUBJECT: CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT STATUS

REF: TEL AVIV 7827

1. DATT INFORMED IDF AT 2000Z THAT EGYPTAIR BOEING WITH 24 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ABOARD WOULD BE DEPARTING CAIRO AIRPORT TOMORROW MORNING FOR JIDDA. DATT STATED THAT WE HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN PROVIDED WITH DETAILS OF FLIGHT PLAN ALTHOUGH WE HAD REQUESTED THIS INFO. IDF REACTION WAS INITIALLY ONE OF UNDERSTANDING THAT EMBASSY WAS CONCERNED

WITH LIVES OF 24 AMCITS. IDF THEN ASKED WHO ELSE WOULD BE ABOARD, TO WHICH DATT WAS UNABLE TO RESPOND. IDF RAISED THEORITICAL POSSIBILITY THAT EGYPTIANS MIGHT USE FLIGHT OF BOEING FOR SOME PURPOSE OTHER THAN REMOVING IT TO SAFETY.

2. COMMENT. GIVEN THIS TYPE OF SUSPICION COUPLED WITH FACT THAT ISRAEL AND EGYPT ARE AT WAR, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPT SERIOUSLY
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CONSIDER WHETHER AMERICAN BOEING TECHNICIANS SHOULD DEPART CAIRO ABOARD

EGYPTAIR BOEING. IF FLIGHT DATA IS NOT FORTHCOMING, IT STRIKES US
THAT THIS COULD BE A POTENTIALLY RISKY COURSE OF ACTION.
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